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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: M. Tarkiainen
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 9 November 2001, made Final, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of all of the claims in the above-identified application for the reasons set forth fully below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

All of the claims presently in the case are set forth here for convenience of reference and consideration.

1. (Amended) Method for the transmission of messages using a message service to the mobile station of a recipient, who has a primary mobile station capable of receiving at least calls and messages, and at least one secondary mobile station, capable of receiving at least messages, comprising the step of directing messages addressed to the primary mobile station to any of the secondary mobile stations of the recipient, irrespective of calls to and from the primary mobile station.

2. (Amended) Method according to Claim 1, wherein a secondary mobile station of the recipient is activated as the receiver of messages to be transmitted to the primary mobile station so that messages addressed to the primary mobile station are directed to